



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 425	Senate Amendment 1
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Current law provides that within 10 days after taking office, the coroner may appoint up to six persons who are residents of the county as deputy coroners.

Senate Bill 425 deletes the limitation on appointing more than six deputy coroners and allows the coroner instead to appoint any number of persons as deputy coroners.

Senate Amendment 1 also deletes the requirement in current law that a deputy coroner be a resident of the county. In addition, the amendment requires the coroner to appoint a chief deputy coroner who is a resident of the county.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform. On March 4, 2004, that committee recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, both by votes of Ayes 5, Noes 0.

On March 10, 2004, the Senate adopted the amendment, and passed the bill as amended, both by voice votes.

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